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TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, before the first full paragraph, insert the heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

On page 2, before the paragraph beginning on line 21, beginning with the text “The present invention remedies”, insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

On page 4, before the paragraph beginning on line 15, beginning with the text “Other features and advantages”, insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

On page 4, before the paragraph beginning on line 26, beginning with the text “Figure 3 is a diagram of an IP virtual private network (IP-VPN),” insert the heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the present Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~The invention concerns a~~ A method for providing a set of elementary services for use in a telecommunication network which, in mutual combination, constitute batches of services. It comprise the following steps: The method includes forming groups (123, 45) of elementary services (14, 24, 34, 35), and activating or deactivating the services of a common group during a common transaction such [[tat]] that all the services of a group can be activated only when all the other elementary services of that group are capable of being activated. ~~Preferably, when~~ When an elementary service becomes unavailable, the elementary services pertaining to the same group(s) as the unavailable elementary service are rendered inactive unless they also pertain to another group of elementary services and the elementary services forming that other group of elementary services are activated.